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Means danger. It  
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Energizes and vitalizes  
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

Commodore Dewey has already  
been honored with the rank and  
title of Acting Rear Admiral.

The account of Dewey's wonder-  
ful victory at Manila, published on  
our first page, shows it to have been  
miraculous.

Major Henry T. Stanton, the well  
known Kentucky poet, author of  
"The Moneyless Man," and other  
famous poems, died at Frankfort  
this week.

Upon the President's recommen-  
dation Congress has tendered a  
vote of thanks to Admiral Dewey  
and his officers and men for their  
brilliant victory over the Spanish  
at Manila.

The new prison commission law  
was sustained by Judge Cantrell  
in a decision. He held that the  
defect in providing for a longer  
term of office for one commissioner  
than the Constitution permits can  
be remedied and does not invali-  
date the entire act.

There may be complications  
ahead for some of the Kentucky  
militiamen and officers who have  
not complied with all of the formal-  
ities requisite to proper enlist-  
ment. It is believed a number of  
officers among those not properly  
enlisted.

The British Consul at Santiago  
de Cuba is said to have been at-  
tacked by a mob, and to have killed  
a Spaniard while defending him-  
self, after which he was imprison-  
ed. A British warship went there  
immediately and the Consul was  
released. Spain often imposes on  
such weak and helpless countries  
as the United States, but she never  
"monkeys" with England.

Bradstreet's weekly review of  
business says: "Evidences accumu-  
late that the corner has finally  
been turned in the trade situation  
and that circumstances which  
have hitherto been regarded as  
disquieting have begun to give  
way to more cheerful conditions or  
are beginning to be recognized in  
a truer and more reasonable light."

## Magoffin's War Spirit.

Last Sunday was the day ap-  
pointed by Capt. Jeff Prater for the  
volunteers of Magoffin county to  
offer themselves for service to their  
country. Selkysville was alive  
with people to witness the first  
scenes of the war of 1898. It was a  
sad day for the parents of that  
county, but a proud one for their  
young sons, yet some of them did  
not forget the trifling and trivial  
things that should be forgot-  
ten in times like these, and so they  
engaged in a cutting affair, in  
which John Gullett, Jr., was cut  
and fatally wounded by John Adams  
both of that county. The wound  
was inflicted near the heart. Geo.  
Blanton was also stabbed and mor-  
tally wounded by Henry Montgom-  
ery, both of that county. The cause  
of both is unknown unless the first  
was an old grudge—Paintsville  
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**A CLEAR HEAD;**  
good digestion; sound sleep; a  
fine appetite and a ripe old age,  
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stomach, dizziness, constipation,  
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver  
and all kindred diseases.  
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## BULLETINS.

### Fatalities to Americans Bombardment at San Juan.

Key West, May 12.—Yesterday  
at Cardenas, Cuba, the United  
States torpedo boat Winslow ven-  
tured too near the shore and the  
Spanish opened fire on her from a  
masked battery. She was hit and  
seriously damaged and five of her  
crew killed and three wounded.  
Ensign Bagery and four seamen  
were killed. Lieut. Bernado and  
two seamen were severely in-  
jured.

The U. S. S. Hudson was near by  
and opened fire on the batteries,  
but with what effect is not known.  
She towed the Winslow out of dan-  
ger.

Cardenas is 75 miles east of Ha-  
vana.

New York, May 12.—A report  
just reaching here says that Ad-  
miral Sampson opened fire yester-  
day on San Juan, Porto Rico, and  
soon demolished the fortifications.  
A report coming by way of Ha-  
vana says there was a naval battle  
yesterday at Cienfuegos. Four  
United States vessels opened fire  
on the town, doing heavy damage.  
They finally made an attempt to  
land, but were repulsed by the  
Spaniards. One vessel is reported  
to have been disabled. Havana is  
celebrating the supposed victory.

These reports are from Spanish  
sources, and if there is any truth in  
the report at all, it probably means  
that the Americans accomplished  
more than is reported.

Cienfuegos is on the south coast  
of Cuba.  
Washington, May 12.—George  
Downing, the man recently arrest-  
ed here for acting as a spy for a  
prominent Spaniard in Toronto, ac-  
cused by hanging in the prison. He  
was formerly in the naval ser-  
vice of the United States, but was  
discharged, and recently turned  
spy.

**MERIT** is what has given Hood's  
Sarsaparilla the largest sales in  
the world and enables it to accomplish  
thousands of wonderful cures.

## PROGRAM.

Program of the Kentucky Sun-  
day School Convention to be held  
in Magisterial district No. 1, May  
29th, 1898, at Lower Lick creek.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Address of welcome by J. L.  
Vaughan. Response by W. J.  
Vaughan.
3. Results of Sunday School  
Union in Lawrence county—R. T.  
Burns.
4. How to make S. S. interesting  
for the little folks. Rev. Reid and  
Davenport.
5. Educational value of S. S. work.  
R. S. Billups and C. T. Vaughan.
6. How to successfully conduct a  
S. S. Rev. Albert Miller.
7. The qualifications and respon-  
sibilities of the Sunday School, by  
Rev. Martin Miller.

Everybody invited to attend.

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## BLAINE.

As an item of exclusive news  
your correspondent is in position  
to state that the machinery has  
been purchased and all arrange-  
ments perfected for drilling one or  
more wells for oil or gas on Rich  
Creek.

Frank Yates, Esq., the hustling  
Insurance Agt. of Louisville, was here  
yesterday.  
Hon. H. H. Gambill continues to  
furnish the latest war news, to-  
gether with whatever comment the  
situation requires, and if possible  
is growing in popularity every day.

R. T. Berry, Esq., merchant, far-  
mer, coal operator and one of the  
most substantial citizens in Eastern  
Kentucky, is considering the  
advantage of organizing a com-  
pany of mountaineers for the in-  
vasion of Cuba. It is said that a  
commission has been tendered him.  
He is a capable and fearless gen-  
tleman, well calculated to lead.  
The Edwards farm oil develop-  
ments are attracting considerable  
attention. The oil well is in itself  
a drawing card, where a constant  
flow of oleaginous fluid goes dash-  
ing into the tanks to the satisfac-  
tion of its eastern owners. But if  
you chance to have a half-hour's  
chat with Col. Edwards on the mer-  
its of the Kentucky saddle horse,  
enlivened perhaps by the ready wit  
and wisdom of Mrs. Edwards, you  
will feel sufficiently rewarded for a  
long journey. The Col. is Supt. of  
Public Highways in this district,  
an office he did not desire, but  
views it in a philosophical way as  
one of the penalties of citizenship.  
The Big Sandy News is in great  
demand and considerable specula-  
tion is indulged in concerning  
THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Convictions in Pike Circuit Court  
at present term: John Hardin, J.  
B. Allen, James Moore, Martha L.  
Brannan, each two years for mur-  
der; Steven Sloan, murder 20 yrs.;  
Richard Casey, incest, 2 years; Jas.  
Bogers, rape, 10 years; Thos Wright  
horse stealing, 6 years. Jos. Bran-  
ham has confessed to murder and  
will get death or life imprisonment.

## WALLBRIDGE.

The body of Uncle Nathaniel  
Bates, who had been making his  
home with his son on Big Blaine  
for the last few years, was brought  
here for burial on the 2nd. He  
was over 80 years of age, and he  
was one of 3-mile's earliest settlers.  
He was a good honest citizen. He  
had suffered for a long time.

Mrs. J. B. See, of Lick creek, was  
visiting here Sunday.

John Chapman and wife, of Gal-  
lup, were visiting their grand-  
mother, Mrs. M. E. See last Sun-  
day.

V. B. Dawson, of Ashland, visit-  
ed his father at this place recently.  
Allen Frasher, of Fort Gay, W.  
Va., was a visitor at this place  
Sunday.

The infant child of J. S. Peters is  
very ill with croup.

Jay Wellman is still lingering  
and he is expected to live but a  
short time.

Mrs. M. E. See, who has been ill  
for some time, is slowly improv-  
ing.

Jno. Ratcliff, sr. was taken very  
sick Saturday.

W. J. Peterman, of near this  
place, we understand has volun-  
teered his services to the army  
and is now at Catlettsburg waiting  
further orders.

Frank Maynard, of Blaine, was  
in our midst recently.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visit-  
ing her daughter at Gallup recent-  
ly.

Mrs. Drew Thompson visited her  
mother Sunday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard,  
passed our place Sunday enroute  
home.

Col. Northrup brought 90 head of  
cattle up to take the range for a  
while.

What has become of those road  
reviewers that were appointed by  
our court to review a road up 3-  
miles? Get a move on you, boys.  
We are waiting patiently for the  
road we have been looking for for  
30 years.

Ike's Son.

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of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes  
the blood pure, rich and nourishing  
and gives and maintains good health.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Millard Carter, of Blaine, is vi-  
siting here.

Quite a number of young folks  
of this place, attended church at  
Smokey Valley Sunday and heard  
an interesting sermon by Rev.  
Davenport.

James Brown made a call at  
Busseyville Sunday.

Okey Vaughan visited at Olio-  
ville Sunday.

Miss Georgie Nelson, of Blaine,  
is visiting here this week.

There will be preaching here  
next Saturday and Sunday, and  
also Sunday School.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts was at Bus-  
seyville last week.

Miss Della Haws visited the  
Misses Nelson Sunday.

Robert Sturgill passed through  
here Sunday.

Sam Rose passed through here  
Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts was at  
Madge Saturday.

George Haws is in the poultry  
business.

Miss Rosa Lemaster was visit-  
ing Mrs. Frazier Monday.

Charley Burchett attended Sun-  
day School here Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Burchett, of Deephole,  
was visiting at Joseph Hutchin-  
son's a few days ago. Vendetta.

## Revenue For The War.

The Ways and Means Commit-  
tee have practically completed the  
framing of their emergency revenue  
measure. The bill provides for  
an estimated additional revenue  
of \$100,000,000, derived as fol-  
lows: From beer, \$35,000,000;  
from tobacco, \$25,000,000; from in-  
ternational revenue taxation, on  
checks, stock transactions, prop-  
rietary medicines, telegrams, etc.,  
\$40,000,000.

These are the principal features  
of the bill:

The tax on tobacco in packages  
and plugs is increased 10 cents over  
the present rate. An extra dollar  
per thousand is added to cigars,  
and the same increase is made on  
cigarettes. Retail dealers in to-  
bacco pay a license commencing at  
\$4.80 per annum and running up to  
\$6.

Beer pays an additional dollar  
per barrel.

Transfers of stock pay 2 cents on  
a par value of each \$100.

Certificates of stock 5 cents on  
par value of \$100.

Checks, 2 cents each, irrespective  
of amount.

Promissory notes and deeds a  
graded scale, according to the  
amount involved. The scale is the  
same as that of 1896. The mini-  
mum is 5 cents.

Receipts for money paid are ex-  
empt from tax.

Mineral waters in bottles, one  
pint or under, 1 cent; more than a  
pint 2 cents. Wines in bottles, one  
pint or under, 2 cents, over a pint, 3  
cents.

Proprietary medicines of the  
value of 25 cents, 1 cent and 1 cent  
additional for every 25 cents.

Express packages, 1 cent for ev-

ery charge of 25 cents. Packages  
delivered within a radius of three  
miles are exempt from the tax.  
This provision is inserted so as to  
enable the stores to deliver goods  
without expense to themselves or  
customers.

Telegrams, 1 cent on every mes-  
sage costing 25 cents, and an addi-  
tional cent for every 25 cents. Tel-  
egrams to newspapers intended for  
publication are untaxed.

Contrary to general expectation  
tea and coffee are not taxed. The  
object of the committee was to  
raise revenue as quickly as possi-  
ble, and they feared a tax on tea  
and coffee would not produce any  
revenue for six months. A sugges-  
tion was made to tax stocks on  
hand, but a question was raised as  
to the constitutionality of that  
method of taxation, it being in the  
nature of post fact legislation.

**Why the Election Laws Were  
Amended.**

MR. EDITOR:—How positively  
strange it is that some people will  
commend the acts of one and con-  
demn the same act in another.  
How they will endorse a law passed  
by one political body and revolt  
against the same law enacted by  
another political body.

We listen with disgust at our po-  
litical enemies without the knowl-  
edge of facts, break off epithets and  
predict dire results from the enact-  
ment of the Gobel Election Law,  
passed by a democratic legislature  
of Kentucky, and in the very same  
breath point to the splendid work-  
ings of the election laws over in  
Ohio, which happens to be a republi-  
can State. These laqueous hand-  
me-down politicians feel crushed  
when they learn that the election  
law of Kentucky passed by a demo-  
cratic legislature and the election  
laws of Ohio passed by a republi-  
can legislature are the same.

Republican politicians are oppo-  
sed to this law and republican vot-  
ers, as a rule, follow their leaders  
as a dog follows its master.

This weakness has been thor-  
oughly proven on the Income tax  
and the single-standard issues,  
which are as much at variance with  
the true interest of our people, as  
would be a Kansas blizzard to a  
May-party.

This Gobel law had become a ne-  
cessity. Experience has taught us  
that existing laws are not suffi-  
cient. It was passed because re-  
publicans would not deal honestly  
with public affairs and that the re-  
turns of election might be convass-  
ed by cleaner hands.

No honest voter will object to a  
law under which we may have honest  
elections and honest returns,  
even if it was passed by a demo-  
cratic legislature. The voter is not  
deprived of a single right by this  
law, but his right of suffrage is  
most sacredly guarded. Under  
the new law a republican voter will  
only count one. Yes, one. Just the  
same exactly as a democratic vote.

In the Congressional election of  
1884 the republican candidate re-  
ceived in the 11th district, (the  
republican Gibraltar of the State) 12,  
518, and in the 1st district (the  
democratic stronghold) the demo-  
cratic candidate received 12,912.  
While just two years later under  
the management of Mark Hanna,  
the democratic candidate received  
14,808 in the 11th district and the  
republicans in the 11th district re-  
ceived 22,104 votes. These districts  
both lay mainly in the country with  
little or no emigration to either and  
one gained about 800 votes demo-  
cratic and the other about 10,000  
republican. The returns from the  
1st district were all in in three days  
after the election while in the 11th  
some of the returns were held back  
three weeks.

Does any honest voter believe  
that these returns were being held  
back for honest purposes? But on  
the contrary don't you think they  
were being held back for the purpose  
of "padding" them in accordance  
with necessities.

In the election that returned  
Mr. Bradley to the Governor's po-  
sition, the grossest frauds were per-  
petrated ever committed. The re-  
publican vote showed a gain in 4  
years from 135,441 to 218,171. Every  
thinking man believes that Wm. J.  
Bryan was counted out of the elec-  
toral vote of this State, and this is  
the reason why the Gobel election  
law had to be passed. It was a ne-  
cessity.

Come a little nearer home and  
view the returns. In 1896 Mr. Pugh  
was returned to Congress by about  
300 votes. In three precincts in  
Boyd county the election officers  
failed to carry out Mr. Thomas's  
vote in the poll books and when the  
error was detected the election offi-  
cers filed with the canvassing board  
all of whom were republicans, af-  
davits showing that it was an over-  
sight. This board declined to count  
Mr. Thomas's vote. In the course  
of about twelve months another  
election was pulled off in Boyd  
county where the same mistake was  
made in the lower precinct of Ash-  
land that gave about 200 republi-  
can majority. This would elect  
nearly all the county democratic  
tickets as well as Mr. Justice. This  
same republican returning board  
chose to listen to fix-ups and count-  
ed this 200 republican majority and  
thus went squarely back on its for-  
mer record.

Political morals do not seem to  
be improved of late years. And as  
emergency presents themselves, new  
issues have to be framed to  
suit them. Political corruption has

spread from the highest court of  
our country, through the United  
States Senate, into the House and  
down into our States and their var-  
ious sub-divisions until all classes  
of society are becoming infected  
with it, and since the advent into  
politics of "blocks of five Dudley,  
and Mark Hanna, you can, in po-  
litics, no more trust a republican  
than you could a Spaniard.

The new law does not affect the  
manner of voting—the voter goes  
through every detail, as under the  
old law. It only affects the man-  
ner of the appointment of election  
officers and the canvass of the re-  
turns.

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**CHARLEY.**

S. G. Austin and John J. Griffith  
left Sunday for Covington to attend  
Court.

Arley Pack made a business trip  
to Blaine Saturday.

Several folks from this vicinity  
attended a funeral meeting at G. V.  
Hall's on Little Blaine Sunday and  
reported a large crowd.

Hans Moore has sold out his gro-  
cery stock to W. M. Chapman and  
has gone to farming.

Miss Ida Griffith, who has been  
in Ohio for the past four months,  
has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Rafferty, of Wheel-  
stone, Ohio, has been calling on her  
home folks recently.

Misses Ida and Susie Griffith vi-  
sited Peach Orchard relatives Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Rhodes Spencer, is contemplating  
going to the war on the first invita-  
tion he gets from any one who is  
getting up a company.

Davis Burton says he can select  
250 men from the counties of Law-  
rence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike and  
Knott and declares he can whip 500  
of the best fighters in the army of  
Spain.

Green Bryant, who has had the  
sore eyes for some time, is rapidly  
improving.

W. M. Chapman was in Louisville  
last week.

Sheridan Chapman never forgets  
to stop at the seven foot post.

Al Hickman says he would like  
to join the war of '98 to help fight  
Spain in the event he didn't have  
to fight the dog-gum whales in the  
ocean.

Excelsior.

**Public Speaking.**

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving, of Mont-  
gomery county, candidate for Con-  
gress from the 10th District, will  
speak at the following times and  
places:

Martinsburg, Elliott Co., May 23.

Red Bush, Johnson Co., May 25.

Flat Gap, Johnson Co., May 26.

Paintsville, Johnson Co., May 27.

**We Doubt It.**

Washington, May 10, 4 p. m.—  
Just received by Navy Department  
information that Spanish fleet has  
arrived at Cadiz, Spain.

Latest New York special from  
London, cipher dispatch from Ca-  
diz, reports returned to that place  
four cruisers and three torpedo-boat  
destroyers—Cape Verde fleet.

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**ATC V WEEKS**

## BRUSHY.

Rev. Moses Wiley preached an  
interesting sermon at Beach Grove  
Sunday eve.

John Parker was in search of a  
woman last week.

George Sweetnam was visiting his  
sister, Miss Addie Osborne on last  
Sunday.

John Moore was visiting his  
brother Garfield Saturday.

Miss Manda Lester was visiting  
at E. J. Moore's last Saturday and  
Sunday.

Dr. A. T. Roberts says it is so  
Dewey that the Spaniards cannot  
recover from it.

Tell Mander Hayes that we still  
have workings on Brushy.

John O'Bryan is seen at all hours  
of the day at the saw mill of J. M.  
Short with arms full of Posts read-  
ing aloud to his hearers.

Roscoe Baker has reared a bird  
box that adds beauty to his little  
home.

Jerry Caudel says he would go to  
the war if he was'n't a tripple.

Isaac Moore has left his mustache  
as it is not seen now.

Miss Mandy Sweetnam is a guest  
of M. A. Nora Boggs.

Blascom Sturgill is able to be out  
again.

Alonso Sturgill, while on his way  
to Blaine last Saturday, got thrown  
from his horse but fortunately was  
not seriously hurt.

Dock Jordan is our ladies man.

Lute Haws was on our street  
Sunday.

Eustace Grubb and Milt Evans  
were in the courting ranks Sunday  
evening.

Never mind, 2-Chums, Liss Steel  
will blow the husks off those beans  
this fall.

Tom Steel had the misfortune to  
get his foot cut badly.

Jarrold Lester has a bad attack of  
the gout.

Harrison Steele says he has gone  
to work for the first time since '71.





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FRIDAY MAY 13, 1909.



Said Dr. Dewey to the Don,  
With such a show of gravity!  
"Just hold your head—your head  
and lead  
I'll have to fill your cavity."

### LEWIS.

O Dewey was the morning  
Upon the 1st of May;  
And Dewey was the Admiral  
Down in Manila Bay;  
And Dewey were the Regent's eyes,  
Them orbs of navy blue;  
And Dewey feel discouraged?  
I Dew not think we Dew.  
—Tupelo Capital.

### And Then Weakened.

Breathes there a man with soul so  
dead,  
With less high spirit than a  
mouse,  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"My wife this spring shall not  
clean house?"  
—Ex.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Peters  
a boy.

M. B. Burns has ordered iron  
fencing for his yard.

Col. Northrup took three car-loads  
of cattle to Pittsburg, Pa., last Mon-  
day.

Sullivan & Kise are selling man-  
ufactured ice.

Peter Sparks, of Georges creek,  
has had his pension increased from  
\$10. to \$12.

REMEMBER—we handle the old  
reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan  
& Kise.

Robt. Hartman is now acting as  
foreman on the Elsie Improvement  
farm.

John W. Woods has returned from  
a stay of several months in  
North Carolina.

The payments from subscribers  
to the telephone exchange will be  
due in a few days.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell man-  
ufactured ice in Louisa this season,  
as well as fresh meats.

An examination of applicants for  
teachers' certificates will be held  
in Louisa on Friday and Saturday  
of next week.

I will be at my office in Louisa  
on the first and third Mondays in  
every month and remain six days.  
H. O. CREAM, Dentist.

D. D. Branham, of this county,  
is a member of the jury at the  
present term of the U. S. Court at  
Covington.

About thirty army volunteers  
from Paintsville passed down on a  
boat last Friday evening enroute  
to Lexington.

A large number of witnesses for  
United States Court at Covington  
have passed down on the train  
this week.

Snyder Bros. have a complete  
stock of coffins and undertaker's  
goods of all kinds. Also have a  
hearse and are prepared to attend  
to all the duties of undertaker.

FOR SALE:—The residence prop-  
erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt  
now lives. It is in good repair and  
will be sold at a reasonable price.  
Apply to this office or to William  
Holt.

Wayne Bromley graduated Tues-  
day from a medical college at Cin-  
cinnati in a class of forty-eight.  
He ranked second in the class.  
But that's nothing unusual for a  
Big Sandy product.

Teachers, when you come to the  
examination, board with Fred Mc-  
Henry.

Born, Wednesday, to the wife of  
Ora C. Atkins, a seven-pound-  
daughter.

The Ohio company of cavalry, of  
which Dick Stone, of this place, is  
a member, is ready to leave Colum-  
bus for the South.

Richard Hardwick, of Wayne  
county, son of John Hardwick,  
graduated from a medical college  
at Cincinnati this week.

Julius Shile Gambill made a  
trip to St. Charles, W. Va., last  
week. His daughter, Mrs. Henry  
Edwards, returned with him.

An ice cream festival will be given  
on Friday night of this week at the  
Sweetnam building for the benefit  
of the M. E. Church.

Lazarus Robinson and Miss Lou-  
isa Webb, of Wayne county, West  
Va., were married yesterday at the  
Clerk's office by Rev. S. F. Reynolds.

We are in receipt of a program  
of the graduating exercises of Bar-  
boursville College, of which Dr.  
Meek, of the Central Methodist, is  
President.

Marriage license has been granted  
to the following couples this  
week: W. O. Chapman, age 25, and  
Mary Thompson, 16. Jos. W. Spill-  
man, 39, and Victoria Berry, 20.

The Elsie Improvement Compa-  
ny is selling the best flour at \$7.00  
per barrel. The price of the same  
flour to-day in the wholesale mar-  
ket is more than that amount.

Wm. Asch has gone to Central  
America to locate. His brother  
Lys has taken up a homestead  
claim there and seems to be well-  
pleased with the country.

The depot question seems to be  
coming to the front again. It is  
to be hoped that if any action is  
taken in the matter the rights of  
all parties shall be fully consid-  
ered and respected.

Commencement exercises of the  
Louisa Normal Institute will be  
held at Masonic Hall on Thursday,  
June 2nd. There are two graduates—  
Misses Esther Sprague and Lil-  
ian McHenry.

The cry of fire raised consider-  
able excitement Tuesday. It proved  
to be in the roof of Ira Wellman's  
shoe shop. The flames were ex-  
tinguished before serious damage  
was done.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Greenup,  
arrived Monday and preached that  
night at the M. E. Church, South,  
and will continue to assist Rev.  
Held for some time in the revival  
meeting.

Rev. Candill has resigned his  
charge as pastor of the Baptist  
church at this place and will be lo-  
cated at Russell, where he has been  
called for full time duty. His suc-  
cessor for this place has not been  
selected.

David G. Curnutte, of Prosperity,  
this county, was married last week  
to Mrs. Angie Preston, of Paint-  
sville. They are both highly re-  
spected people. Mr. Curnutte is  
one of the best citizens in the  
county.

Col. McKinzie, of the Engineer  
Corps, informed Congressman Ber-  
ry that sufficient appropriation was  
on hand to make a complete sur-  
vey of the Big Sandy, as called for  
by the recently adopted concurrent  
resolution.—Courier-Journal.

Two tax collectors are after Lou-  
isa citizens with new books. They  
are John Burns and Marshall Chap-  
man, for the school district and  
town, respectively. The Sheriff  
will soon be out with his book, and  
by that time the tax question will  
begin to get interesting.

News was received yesterday of  
the death in Indian Territory of  
William, better known as "Uncle  
Billy," Martin, formerly a well-  
known citizen of Louisa. He died  
of typhoid fever, and was about  
75 years old. The bell in the cupola  
of the Baptist church was the  
gift of Mr. Martin.

Capt. James N. Allison, U. S. A.,  
has been made a Chief of Commis-  
sary, with the rank of Lieutenant  
Colonel. This news is of interest  
to many Louisians who remem-  
ber "Jimmie" Allison, of Ironton,  
who was here with the Ohio troops  
in the early '60s. He was a mere  
lad and was a drummer boy. At  
the close of the war he was ap-  
pointed cadet at West Point, was  
graduated and has ever since been in  
the regular army.

### A Lawrence Patriot.

On last Friday George Bishop, of  
Mouth of Hood, and whose father  
was a drummer in the 39th, in the  
late war, heard of a company of  
Volunteers being made up at this  
place and immediately secured a  
horse and rode from his home and  
volunteered in Captain Middaugh's  
company. He said he was just a  
little too young in the last war and  
if he failed this time he could never  
serve. He is a first class drum-  
mer and no doubt he will get a po-  
sition as a drummer.—Paintsville  
Commercial.

To Cure Constipation Forever,  
Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures  
all cases of Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea. It is sold by all  
Druggists.

### RECRUITS

For the Army Wanted From  
This County.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson, recruiting  
officer for the United States army,  
will be in Louisa from May 14th to  
16th for the purpose of receiving en-  
listments for the Second Infantry,  
U. S. Regular Army. The men  
wanted are able-bodied, unmar-  
ried, patriotic, between the age of  
18 and 35 years. Minors must have  
written consent of parents. War  
pay to start with, \$15.00 per month.  
Comfortable camps, well cooked  
food, healthy and excellent sol-  
diers.

### STAVE FACTORY.

Will Begin Business in Louisa  
Very Soon.

The stave factory which we men-  
tioned some time ago as a proba-  
bility, has made arrangements to  
come to Louisa.

The name of the firm is Collins &  
Stevens. They have purchased a  
large tract of stave timber from the  
Calvine and will haul the material  
to this place. Their tract lies a few  
miles from Fallsburg. The timber  
will be cut into the stave sizes on  
the tract and hauled here to be con-  
verted into staves. About twenty-  
five men will be employed in the  
factory in Louisa, quite a number  
on the farm and a considerable  
force with the teams.

We learn that the mill property  
of Snyder Bros. will be used for the  
factory.

Mr. Hite, traffic manager for  
this division of the C. & O. railroad,  
was instrumental in securing this  
important industry for Louisa.

### BAD ACCIDENT.

Lee Small, Formerly of this  
County, Killed.

Thacker, W. Va., May 10.—A  
most horrible accident occurred  
here today in which three were  
killed and six fatally injured. An  
electric car was on the track of an  
incline, nearing the top of the hill,  
the cable suddenly snapped. The  
incline, like a flash of lightning,  
dashed to the bottom of the hill,  
reducing the truck and car to a  
mass of splinters. Seven passen-  
gers and the Motorman and con-  
ductor were on the car at the time  
of the accident. Leander Small,  
Joseph Morris and William Har-  
dy were instantly killed. Six others  
were seriously injured.

Small was a miner who lived at  
Peach Orchard and Whitehouse for  
many years. He also lived in  
Louisa a good many years ago.  
He had a local reputation of being  
a good snare drummer, having  
served through the war in that ca-  
pacity. The body was taken to  
Peach Orchard for burial.

### A Surprise Wedding.

Miss Julia Burgess, daughter of  
Mr. T. J. Burgess, of Gallup, took  
her many friends considerably by  
surprise by marrying a gentle-  
man from Tennessee on Wednesday  
of this week. The affair was kept  
very quiet and only members of the  
immediate family were present.  
Mr. F. M. Henry is the name of  
the fortunate gentleman who won  
the heart and hand of this beauti-  
ful and estimable lady. He is a  
wealthy resident of Pikeville, Tenn.,  
where Miss Burgess spent several  
months of the past year as the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Thomp-  
son.

The marriage took place at noon  
and the couple left on the four  
o'clock train for their home in Ten-  
nessee. A large number of young  
people were out to the train at this  
place to offer congratulations and  
good wishes for the future.

### Lawrence County Volunteers

The News has information that  
the company now being recruited by  
James Q. Lackey contains more  
than the full quota and is only  
waiting its reception by the Gov-  
ernor. If the number which Ken-  
tucky is expected to contribute to  
the National forces has not been  
furnished there is no reason why  
Mr. Lackey's company should not  
be received. It has some excellent  
material from both town and coun-  
try—men who can stand hardship  
and are anxious to serve their coun-  
try as soldiers. Mr. Lackey has  
served his county in various posi-  
tions, is a man of sense and cour-  
age and will no doubt make a good  
officer.

### WHEAT \$1.30.

The Elsie Improvement Compa-  
ny, of this place, sold a few days  
ago all the wheat they had left for  
\$1.20 per bushel. This is the high-  
est price received for many years  
for wheat grown in this section.  
The price has since reached \$1.80  
in Chicago.

### CLEAN UP.

The attention of the municipal  
authorities is called to the highly  
unsanitary condition of Louisa.  
Foul odors are strong and abun-  
dant, and they arise from numerous  
filthy hog pens, and other dirty  
places. People who are responsi-  
ble for the existence of such dis-  
agreeable breeders should be made  
to abate them in short order.

PLANTERS CUBAN OIL cures  
Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-  
matism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Boyd county grand jury re-  
turned thirty-three indictments.

The pension of Thomas J. Pres-  
on of Paintsville, has been in-  
creased from \$6. to \$10. per month.

John Russell, president of the  
Cattletown National Bank, is still  
dangerously sick from typhoid fe-  
ver.

The Ashland company of volun-  
teers will leave Friday for Lexing-  
ton. They were mustered in sev-  
eral days ago.

Kenova now has waterworks in  
operation, the connections with  
the Cattletown plant having been  
completed.

The Kentucky Democrat has ad-  
vanced the price of its daily edition  
from five cents per week to ten  
cents, and the paper is well worth it.

Capt. Wise, a son of Dr. Wise, a  
former resident of Cattletown, is  
now distinguishing himself in the  
U. S. navy, and has recently been  
given command of an auxiliary  
cruiser.—Cattletown Democrat.

Salersville, Ky., May 6th.—Jeff  
Prater's company of this place that  
has been selected by Gov. Bradley  
to be one of the cavalry companies  
furnished by the State, is now full  
and ready to move upon receipt of  
orders. Jeff Prater will be Cap-  
tain and the First and Second  
Lieutenants will be selected by the  
company.

The C. & O. Saturday moved two  
companies which ought to prove  
terrors to the Spanish if they once  
get where they can utilize the pro-  
cess for which they are famed. One  
of the companies came from Paint-  
sville, which is on the Big Sandy  
river, and the other is from Vance-  
burg. Both of them are made up  
of mountaineers, men who wear  
a pocket knife, and who are just as  
handy in its use. They go as  
sharpshooters and are represented  
as being particularly anxious to  
get within range of the enemy.  
They have joined the Kentucky  
troops now mobilizing at Lexing-  
ton.—Commercial-Tribune.

### What a Mother Says

Of Dr. Hartman's Famous Fam-  
ily Remedy, an I Spring  
Tonic.

Mrs. Hannah Lind, 1232 East  
long street, Columbus, Ohio, is one  
of the many enthusiastic advocates  
of Pe-ru-na. She says: For  
many years I was subject to  
nervousness, despondency, and  
neuritis, for which doc-  
tors and remedies seemed  
of no use. At last I was per-  
suaded to try Pe-ru-na. I found it  
exactly the remedy I had been so  
long in search of. It relieved the  
tired depressed feeling felt in the  
spring at once. It never fails to re-  
store to me natural appetite and  
the best of sleep. It has cured  
permanently my old despondency  
and neuralgia and I wonder why  
so many people continue to suffer  
through spring and summer when  
Pe-ru-na is such a prompt and per-  
fect relief. As a family medicine  
I believe Pe-ru-na has no equal.  
It relieves at once cramps, colic,  
prostration from heat, the ill-  
effects of sudden checking of the  
perspiration, and all other bad  
effects of hot weather. As a remedy  
for nervous prostration it has no  
equal, and the thousands of men  
and women of this generation who  
"have nerves" find it a priceless  
remedy.

Every family should have a copy  
of "Facts and Faces." Finely il-  
lustrated. One of the best books  
of testimonials ever published.  
Sent free. Address: The Pe-ru-na  
Drug Manufacturing Co., Colum-  
bus O.

### PERSONALS.

Ed Hughes was here this week.  
A. P. Ferguson and Wm. G. Shan-  
non left Wednesday for Beaver,  
Pa., where they will be employed  
on government work.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and daughter,  
Miss Neva, went to Cincinnati Sat-  
urday. Miss Neva will spend a  
month in Cincinnati and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle are  
expected home from Washington  
in a few days.

Mr. B. F. Thomas was in Louisa  
a few hours Wednesday. He and  
family are pleasantly situated at  
Beaver, Pa., and like the town.

J. C. Thomas left Tuesday for  
Morgantown, W. Va., to accept a  
position on the government engi-  
neering force.

J. C. Hatcher, who is now hold-  
ing the position of night operator  
at the C. & O. depot at Ashland,  
spent Wednesday with home folks  
here.

Miss Jock Carey was in Louisa  
Wednesday on her way home from  
Thacker, W. Va.

Superintendent Boughton, of the  
Big Sandy division of the C. & O.,  
spent Tuesday in Louisa.

Will Fulkerson is attending U. S.  
Court at Charleston, West Va., this  
week.

P. H. Vaughan was down the riv-  
er Wednesday.

Miss Della Ferguson returned  
Wednesday from a visit down the  
river.

John Burns went to Huntington  
Wednesday.

### IRAD.

J. B. Carter, who has been quite  
ill for some time, is able to be out  
again.

The Sunday school at the Twin-  
branch is progressing under Sup't  
Parson.

Misses Dove Shannon and Stella  
Prince are contemplating going to  
Ashland to learn all about the mil-  
linery business.

Misses Mary Berry and Jennie  
Moore were calling on Miss Stella  
Prince Sunday.

Bill Moore says he can't afford  
to wear roses now.

There will be a picnic at Twin  
branch the 3rd Saturday in the  
present month to which the public  
is invited.

We would like for Latimer, if he  
please, give us a definition to those  
sky reaching, star-chasing, jaw-  
breaking words in the News of re-  
cent date, as we unlearned people  
can't begin to translate them.  
Crab Apple.

### HOW'S TH IS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for a  
copy of Catarrh that can not be cured by Catarrh  
Cure.

F. J. GENESEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. the  
very last 12 years, and believe him perfectly  
honorable in all business transactions, and ex-  
actly able to carry out any obligations made  
by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Catarrh's Cure is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system. Price 75c per bottle.  
Sold by all Druggists.

### ADAMS.

Just awaking from a reverie of  
sleep that occurred at the begin-  
ning of the past dogwood winter,  
and on awakening and seeing signs  
indicative of passing into a second  
Spring, in the year 1898, such as a  
lizzard on the rail, the frog in the  
pond, the boy angling on the bank  
for something to eat, the lads and  
lasses out in their handsome spring  
costumes.

Miss Rosa Thompson visited her  
sister, Mrs. Moore, on Upper Little  
Blaine last Saturday.

Miss Cora Thompson attended  
church at Green Ball's last Sunday  
at the head of Little Blaine, as did  
many others.

Just ask Boda T. why Asberry  
was smiling so Sunday eve.

Would love to know why Miss  
Emma Hays smiled so sweetly last  
Sunday.

The Doll Hinkle Co. is doing a  
good business. Just ask Kate if you  
don't think so.

The way is locked on Frank and  
Will at Lockwood.

Miss Cathie Hayes says it is so  
nice to have a beautiful Lock that  
will come every Sunday.

Dave Curnutte is doing a good  
business with M. R. Hayes' water-  
mill. He stands with one hand in  
the hopper, the other in a sack and  
every time the wheel goes round  
she cries out snatch.

Halloo! Mr. Pack! I want to see  
that sheep.

Weep not, Lilla H., for J. Lee G.  
will bring Monroe back Saturday  
because he said he would.

Luther Pigg, of Busseyville, was  
visiting the family of M. R. Hayes  
Sunday.

Uncle Tom McCowan says the  
Spanish-American war will last 12  
or 15 years.

Monroe Adams and Lee Gussler,  
of this place, is in West Virginia  
drumming, the former for shoes  
and leather and the latter for to-  
bacco and Patent medicines, with  
good success.

Jess Meade was smiling on his  
best girl Sunday.

Willie Moore is building a doc-  
tor's office and says he's going to  
finish it well and he intends to get  
Candill or Nelson to occupy the  
office.

Leecher Damron has returned  
from Pike county, much improved  
in health.

Measles are raging in our com-  
munity.

Linzey Thompson got a good sup-  
ply while in Louisa. As a juror and  
they have spread everywhere from  
that one case.

There is but little sickness in our  
neighborhood outside the measles.

Miss Lily Hays was out riding  
with Mr. Dixon, of Johnson county  
last week.

E. M. McKinster says he had to  
return last Friday to his coal bank  
and dig more coal as his winter's  
supply is out.

Lewis Thompson, Jr., of Charley,  
was a visitor on our creek last Sat-  
urday.

Mr. M. Wheeler and wife of Blaine  
attended church last Sunday at the  
house of Green Balls.

Guss Moore lost the pocket out  
of his every day pants. Gus, we  
sympathize with you very much for  
it is real annoying to have to farm  
without a pocket in which to carry  
a knife.  
Red Rover.

ALL WOMEN  
Should know that the  
"Old Time" Remedy,  
PLANTERS  
FEMALE  
REGULATOR

Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all  
irregularities in Female Organs. Should be  
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Thousands of Women have stood the  
test for twenty years.

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Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

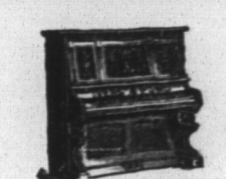
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of shoes has arrived. We've looked it over  
carefully and we are  
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SELZ SHOES for the feet of our customers. Every  
Selz shoe is a solid shoe and is made  
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be the largest manufacturers of shoes  
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the best shoes for the money. We get  
the benefit and so do you, of their ex-  
perience and capital.

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plied with all kinds of cheap-  
er Shoes. When you have  
but little money come and  
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### THE MARKETS

CINCINNATI, May 12.  
Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.25  
Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.65  
Market easy.  
Calves—Fair to good light 5.75 @ 6.25  
Hogs—Common 3.40 @ 3.55  
Mixed packers 3.70 @ 4.05  
Good shippers 4.00 @ 4.10  
Sheep—Choice 3.35 @ 3.85  
Lamb—Good to choice 4.25 @ 4.60  
Wheat, @ 1.40  
Corn @ 40  
Oats @ 34  
Hay—Prime to choice 8.75 @ 11.00  
Eggs  
Poultry—Chickens, fryers 16 @ 20c  
each; old hens, 7 per lb; roosters,  
3c per lb

### LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices  
prevailing in Louisa at the time of  
going to press (Thursday evening)  
The cash for eggs. Market weak.  
Chickens, 3c. Firm.  
Ducks, 5c. Weak.  
Old Roosters 15c each.  
Geese and turkeys out of the  
market.  
Good Goose Feathers, 20c  
Green Beef Hides 6c lb.  
Bees wax 10c.

## Extra Bargains.

Don't forget that you can al-  
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scarcely any expenses, why  
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